TITLE 14—COAST GUARD

This title was enacted by act Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, § 1, 63 Stat. 495

PART I—REGULAR COAST GUARD

CHAPTER 3—COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

§ 42. Number and distribution of commissioned officers

(a) The total number of commissioned officers, excluding commissioned warrant officers, on active duty in the Coast Guard shall not exceed 6,000.

[*See main edition for text of* (b) *to* (e)]

(As amended June 13, 1979, Pub. L. 96-23, § 4, 93 Stat. 68.)

AMENDMENTS

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-23 substituted "6,000" for "five thousand".

CHAPTER 5—FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

§ 92. Secretary; general powers

AIRCRAFT

Repeated by:
Pub. L. 96-131, title I, § 101, Nov. 30, 1979, 93 Stat. 1023.
Pub. L. 95-335, title I, § 101, Aug. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 435.
Pub. L. 95-85, title I, § 101, Aug. 2, 1977, 91 Stat 402.

CHAPTER 7—COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

§ 141. General

MEDICAL EMERGENCY HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CIVILIANS; AUTHORIZATION TO COAST GUARD COMMANDANT

Pub. L. 95-61, § 8, July 1, 1977, 91 Stat. 260, provided that:

"(a) The Commandant of the Coast Guard is authorized to assist the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in providing medical emergency helicopter transportation services to civilians. Any resources provided under this section shall be under such terms and conditions, including reimbursement, as the Commandant of the Coast Guard deems appropriate and shall be subject to the following specific limitations:

"(1) Assistance may be provided only in areas where the Coast Guard units able to provide such assistance are regularly assigned, and Coast Guard units shall not be transferred from one area to another for the purpose of providing such assistance.

"(2) Assistance may be provided only to the extent that it does not interfere with the performance of the Coast Guard mission.

"(3) The provision of assistance shall not cause any increase in funds required for the operation of the Coast Guard.

"(b) No individual (or his estate) who is authorized by the Coast Guard to perform services under a program established pursuant to subsection (a), and who is acting within the scope of his duties, shall be liable for injury to, or loss of property or personal injury or death which may be caused incident to providing such services."

CHAPTER 11—PERSONNEL

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

§ 432. Personnel of former Lighthouse Service

[*See main edition for text of* (a) *to* (f)]

(g) The head of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating under regulations prescribed by him, may regulate the hours of duty and the pay of civilian keepers of lighthouses and civilians employed on lightships and other vessels of the Coast Guard, but such personnel may be called upon for duty in emergency circumstances or otherwise at any time or all times. The existing system governing the pay of such employees may be continued or changed except that overtime compensation, night differential, and extra pay for duty on holidays shall not be paid to such employees. In lieu thereof additional annual compensation may be authorized, which may be prescribed either as a fixed differential or as a percentage of the basic compensation otherwise applicable to such employees. In no case shall basic compensation exceed $15,000 per annum, except that nothing contained in this subsection shall operate to decrease the basic compensation of any person employed by the Coast Guard on the date of enactment of this subsection, and in no case shall additions thereto exceed 25 per centum of such basic compensation. Provision may be made for compensatory absence from duty when conditions of employment result in confinement because of isolation or in long periods of continuous duty; and provisions may likewise be made for extra allowance for service outside of the continental limits of the United States.

The additional compensation authorized herein shall be included in any computation of compensation for purposes of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

(As amended June 13, 1979, Pub. L. 96-23, § 5(a), 93 Stat. 68.)

AMENDMENTS

1979—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 96-23 increased basic compensation from $7,500 to $15,000 per annum.

RETROACTIVE PAY

Section 5(b) of Pub. L. 96-23 provided that: "The Coast Guard may issue retroactive pay to its remaining civilian lighthouse keepers in an amount equal to

the difference between what the keeper actually received and what he would have received under the General Schedule salary rates had there not been a statutory limitation of $7,500 on his annual salary. This amount is to be calculated from the time at which his salary reached the statutory limitation to the date of enactment of this Act [June 13, 1979]."

CHAPTER 17—ADMINISTRATION

Sec.
659. Merger of obligated balances with current appropriations.

AMENDMENTS

1977—Pub. L. 95–61, § 4(2), July 1, 1977, 91 Stat. 260, added item 659.

§ 659. Merger of obligated balances with current appropriations

Amounts equal to the obligated balances against appropriations for "Operating expenses" and for "Reserve training", for the two fiscal years preceding the current fiscal year, shall be transferred to and merged with current fiscal year appropriations for "Operating expenses" and "Reserve training", respectively. The obligated balances for the period commencing on July 1, 1976, and ending on September 30, 1976, may be merged into the respective accounts for fiscal years 1977 and 1978. Such merged appropriations shall be available as one fund, for the payment of obligations properly incurred against such prior year appropriations and against the current fiscal year appropriations. Coast Guard accounting shall reflect year identity of the merged obligated balances until such obligated balances are transferred to a consolidated account as prescribed in section 1 of the Act of July 25, 1956, as amended (31 U.S.C. 701).

(Added Pub. L. 95–61, § 4(1), July 1, 1977, 91 Stat. 259.)

CHAPTER 21—COAST GUARD RESERVE

§ 755. Benefits

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 253(b) of title 42, referred to in subsec. (d), was repealed (except insofar as it related to dependent members of families of ships' officers and members of crews of vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey) by section 306(3) of act June 7, 1956, ch. 374, 70 Stat. 254, popularly known as the Dependents' Medical Care Act, and is now covered by chapter 55 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 760. Disability or death benefits for temporary members

CHANGE OF NAME

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare was redesignated the Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 3508 of Title 20, Education.